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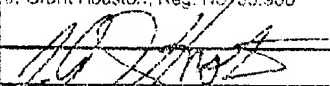
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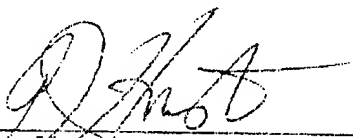
In response to the pending Restriction Requirement, mailed January 29, 2004  
(Paper No. 5), Applicant hereby makes the following election.

Applicant elects the invention of Claims 1-16 and 18-20 for examination.

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Amendment dated: February 5, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of January 29, 2004

Applicant believes that the present application is ready for examination on the merits. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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